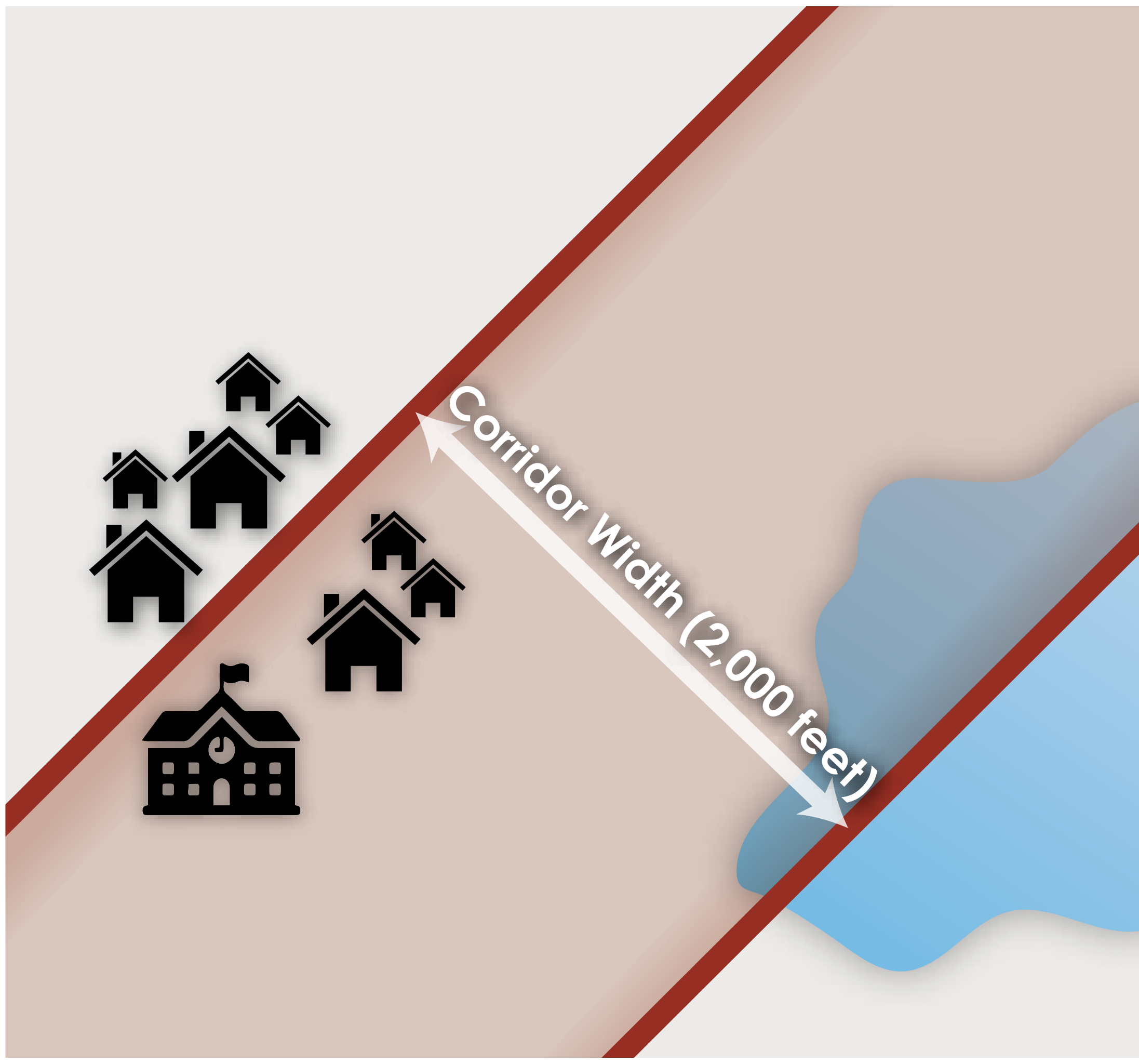


TIER 1 VS. TIER 2 ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Tier 1 Environmental Study - Current

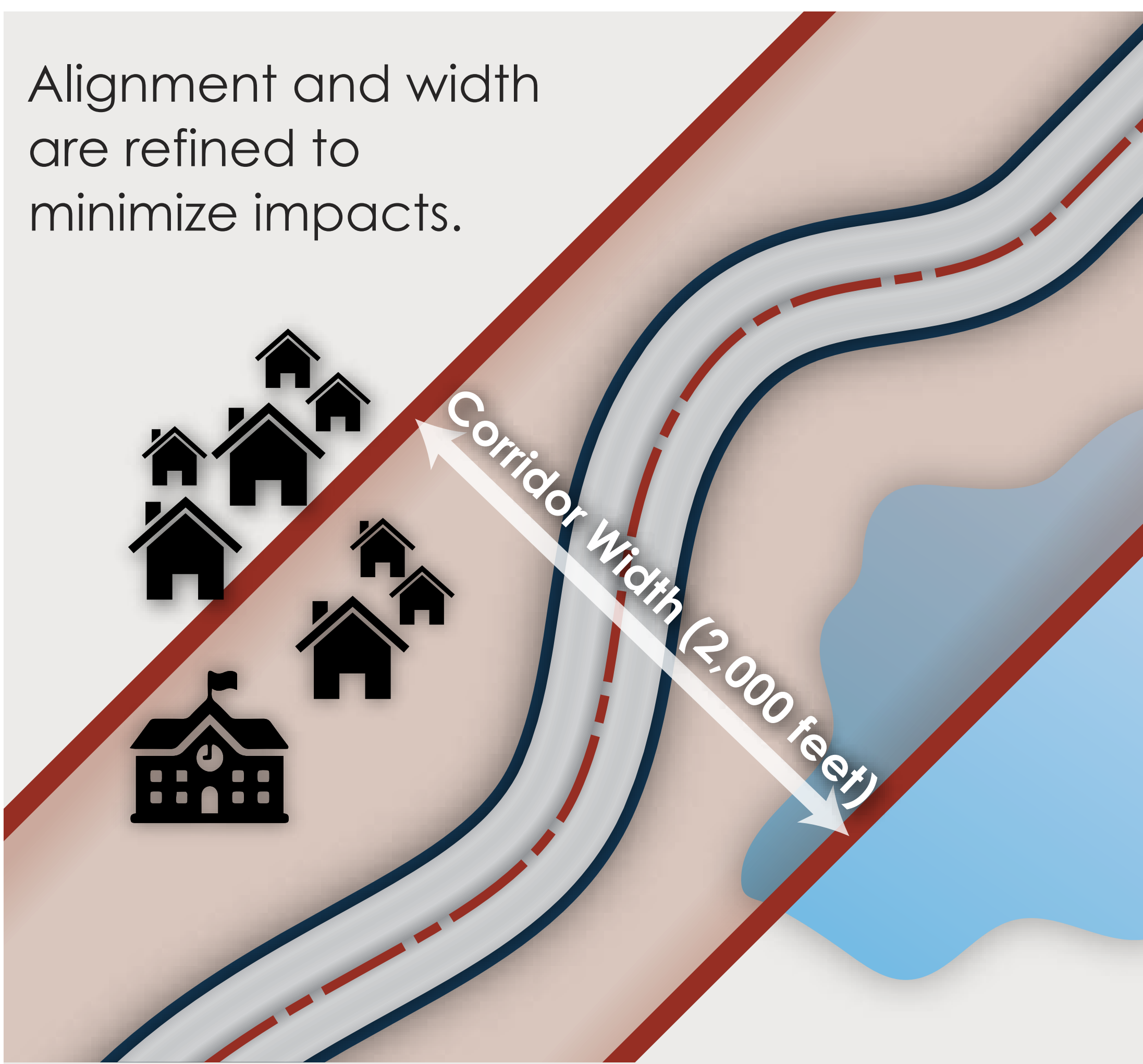


Evaluates wide corridors in multiple locations, at a program level, within which a new transportation facility could be located.

Outcome: Select a single corridor within which an alignment would be identified during Tier 2.

Tier 2 Environmental Study - Future

Alignment and width are refined to minimize impacts.



Evaluates design concepts for specific alignments within the corridor, such as 400 feet for a typical freeway alignment.

Outcome: Select an alignment and enable permitting for that alignment.